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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) **one week prior to bid opening (August 7, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.**

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 25, 2003

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 229

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, August 7, 2003**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, August 21, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	76,140 cases
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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Note: *Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY2004. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.*

Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV200
 INVITATION : 229
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03					
001	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,206	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	414	_____
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	632	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		988	_____
005	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	970	_____
011	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860	_____
013	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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015	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
016	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
017	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
018	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	701	_____
	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	919	_____
019	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
020	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
021	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	_____
022	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
023	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03

024	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	JACKSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
025	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
026	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
028	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	CARTHAGE	MO		4,860	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03

031	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
032	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	997	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	623	_____
033	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,062	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	558	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

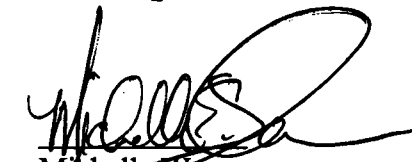
035	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	
036	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
037	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03

038	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
039	CARTHAGE	MO		3,240	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 76,140

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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